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INTRA- OR POST-OPERATIVE BLOOD LOSS FOR
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In response to the Final Office Action of August 25, 2003, kindly
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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